

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUJUMBURA 0506

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, BY

SUBJECT: GRB INTERNAL POLICY IN LIGHT REBEL ATTACKS

REF BUJUMBURA 497

SUMMARY. NEW OF KILLINGS CONTINUES TRICKLE IN. WITH POSSIBLE EX-  
CEPTION DEATHS IN RUYIGI, ( SEE REFTTEL) INDICATIONS MOST DEATHS RESULT  
PERSONAL QUARRELS OR UNDISCIPLINED KEEPERS OF " PEACE", EITHER JRR  
OR  
SELF- APPOINTED. GOVERNOR BUJUMBURA URGES CALM. GOVT DOES NOT  
HAVE FULL CONTROL OVER ITS OFFICIALS, PARTY MEMBERS, OR TUTSIS  
GENERALLY.

1. EMBASSY CONTINUES RECEIVE REPORTS OF KILLINGS IN BUJUMBURA AREA,  
PRIMARILY IN CONNECTION JRR NIGHT PATROLS. FRENCH MILITARY ADVISOR  
UNDERSTANDS THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN SEVERAL DOZEN DEATHS IN GITEGA  
AREA AS TUTSIS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SITUATION TO SETTLE OLD SCORES.

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2. TWO OR THREE HUTU EMPLOYEES OF A LEADING FOREIGN FIRM IN  
BUJUMBURA

ARRESTED SEVERAL DAYS AGO AND APPARENTLY NOT YET RELEASED.

3. ALBERT RUMBETE, GOVERNOR OF BUJUMBURA, VISITED SEVERAL  
LOCALITIES

MAY 16, ACCORDING GOVERNMENT NEWS BULLETIN, AND URGED BARUNDI TO  
STAY CALM AND AVOID FALSE RUMORS WHICH COULD HARM PEACEFUL POPULA-  
TION AND GRB, AND DESTROY BURUNDI'S UNITY. AT SAME TIME RUMBETE  
URGED POP

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